

## Miller & Rhoads

"The South's Largest Department Store"

### Why Not Select the Carpet or Rugs To-Day

It is a common belief among shoppers that selecting Floor Coverings, Carpets and Rugs is tiresome, long and tedious, involving the worry of hours of useless shopping, and sometimes ending in dissatisfaction.

In many instances this is true; where stocks are limited, especially is this the result.

Here magnificent stocks greet you, affording you countless range for selections. We make it pleasant and profitable for you here. It is indeed a pleasure to select your Carpets and Rugs from stocks so complete, so extensive.

It would seem that designers have surpassed previous efforts this season in patterns and colorings. A display more beautiful we have never seen. Come to-day and choose from a display complete in every way.

### Suggestions for You

**Tapstry Rugs, 9x12 feet, Oriental and floral patterns, \$15.00**  
**Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, Oriental and conventional designs, all colors, \$19.50**  
**Armstrong Rugs, 9x12 feet, Oriental pattern, for dining rooms and libraries, \$25.00**  
**Armstrong Rugs, 6x9 feet, at, \$13.50**  
**Armstrong Rugs, 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches, at, \$7.50**

**Axminster Carpets, Oriental and floral designs, borders to match; the yard, \$1.15**  
**Art Squares, 24x33 yards, all wool filled, at, \$4.50**  
**Brussels Ingrain Rugs, 9x12 feet, all colors, \$10.00**  
**Carpets, Tapstry Brussels, all colors, for rooms, halls and stairs; the yard, 75c**  
**Wilton Velvet Carpets, red, green, tan and mixtures, room, hall and stair patterns; the yard, \$1.20**

### Beautiful Oriental Rugs

The Carpet Section's display of Oriental Rugs is most interesting, and many shoppers have commented upon the beautiful collection. We are displaying:

**Kazakian Rugs, 2.6x4 to 3x5, at \$12.50.**  
**Shiraz, \$18.75 to \$65.00.**  
**Kazak, \$18.00 to \$60.00.**  
**Shirvan, Cabristan and Daghestan Rugs, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00.**  
**Belochistan, \$18.75 to \$25.00.**

## NEW ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEERS

Keegan and Saville Selected From List of Forty-two Applications.

### BOTH EXPERIENCED MEN

Selections Made With Especial Regard to New Work on Sewer System.

In accordance with a recent action of the Council authorizing the appointment of two additional assistants in the office of the City Engineer, at a salary of \$1,500 each, City Engineer Bolling reported to the Committee on Streets last night the appointment of E. J. Keegan, a former Richmonder, now City Engineer of Hinton, Va., and Allen C. Saville, also of this city, a son of C. C. Saville, of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond.

Mr. Bolling explained that he had had forty-two applications for the two positions. The work to which the two new men will be assigned certainly for the next eighteen months or two years will be in connection with the new sewer system being constructed under the provisions of the recent bond issue, and the selection, said Mr. Bolling, had therefore narrowed down to the choice of men especially versed in sewer work, and especially in reinforced concrete construction, which, he said, was undoubtedly the coming method of sewer construction.

### New Men Well Qualified.

Mr. Keegan, he said, was a graduate in engineering and was now at work in Hinton, installing a system of sewerage for that town, the plans of which Mr. Bolling said he had examined and found of a high order. He was highly indorsed by Engineers Scarborough and Cabell, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and others. Mr. Saville, he said, graduated two years ago from the University of Virginia, taking high honors in engineering, and has recently planned a system of sewerage for one of the suburbs of Richmond, which he is now working on. Mr. Bolling said he had submitted a number of tests to the two men, and has assured himself of their knowledge of concrete construction. The appointments were confirmed by the Committee on Streets, and the two new engineers will assume the duties of their new positions as soon as possible.

### ERECT NEW CHURCH

Ground Broken on Monument Avenue by English Lutheran.

Ground was broken yesterday afternoon for a handsome stone church to be erected on the corner of Monument Avenue and Lombardy Street by the English Lutheran First English Lutheran church, the services in connection with the breaking of the ground being attended by a large gathering of people. Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., pastor of the church, spoke briefly as to the past history, and the first stone was laid by the pastor. The church is to be a handsome stone building, and will be situated on Monument Avenue, and will face the Monument and the campus of Richmond College.

### ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY

Sons of Cincinnati to Entertain Distinguished Part at Luncheon.

With many distinguished guests present, the Virginia branch of the Society of the Cincinnati will hold its annual luncheon to-day at 1:30 at the Westmain hotel. The usual routine business will be transacted. The date is appropriate, being the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781. In each state the local branch of the society chooses some significant day on which to hold its annual meeting.

### Refined His Cash Drawer.

Richard Berkeley, William Johnson, Harrison Edwards, Ernest Lee, and Hubert Carr and Paul Ray, all colored, are alleged to have broken into C. R. Lober's grocery store at Second and Canal Streets early yesterday morning and to have rifled the cash drawer, said to have contained about \$18. It was 1 o'clock before the crowd was gathered and in the hall court the case was continued at the request of detectives.

### Court Considers a Demurrer.

The criminal docket of the United States District Court was concluded yesterday when Judge Waddell took under consideration the filing of a demurrer in the case of Judge Delingerfield, of Washington, and Colonel Dudley Evans, of New York, who are some of the prominent guests to be present at the luncheon.

### Young Woman Who Sued for \$15,000 to Receive \$1,150 for Personal Injuries.

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### From Hat to Spat

We have every correct dress requirement.  
Frock Coats, \$18.50 to \$25.  
Full Dress Suits, \$22.50 to \$45.00.  
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### Jacobs & Levy

## HEALTH BOARD WHIPS TYPHOID

No Deaths During September, as Compared With Fourteen for Same Month Last Year.

### WATER SUPPLY NOT CHANGED

Record Without Precedent in History of Department. Low Death Rate.

September Record	
Number of deaths.....	153
Death rate, whites (non-residents excluded).....	9.84
Death rate, colored (non-residents excluded).....	22.62
Deaths from typhoid fever.....	None
Same month last year.....	14
Number of births.....	238
Number births, white.....	145

According to the Board of Health Bulletin issued yesterday, the death rate in Richmond for September was the lowest since the reorganization of the department in 1906. But especially gratifying is the fact that the month closed without a single death from typhoid fever, as compared with fourteen deaths in September, 1908.

Calculated on the regulation basis, with non-residents excluded, the death rate for whites was 9.84, the rate for the entire population being 16.30.

Attention is called to the fact that September was the fourth month during the present year that passed without a death from typhoid fever, which is absolutely without precedent in the history of the Health Department, records being examined as far back as 1850. The typhoid fatalities for the last twelve calendar months were only twenty-three.

### No Change in Water.

"It is worthy of comment that the above results have been obtained without any alteration in the water supply of the city," the Richmond Health Department became convinced after six years' work in connection with typhoid fever that at least the greater part of the cases were due to causes other than water supply, and these conditions were published last year. In a paper presented at the Washington Association of the American Public Health Association, in which, besides the writers, concluded with recommendations as to the means by which (in the present case of typhoid) the "imperfect knowledge of this disease" typhoid fever could best be limited in Southern cities. It is just along these lines that we have been working, and the results seem abundantly to justify the conclusion that the water supply is not the cause of the disease.

"In this connection it is impossible not to draw slightly upon the imagination, and conjecture what would have been the effect on the minds not only of the people of Richmond, but of the entire South, if the water supply had been getting a different water supply for the very months during which, as stated above, the typhoid mortality in Richmond has been less than half of that recorded for any calendar year.

### Due to Good Work.

"Had this happened, we ourselves could hardly have failed to feel that so marked a reduction in the typhoid fever rate, as compared with the year with the purer water supply, pointed to an indisputable connection between the two, and that hence the previous deductions had been erroneous. In spite of the care taken in arriving at the results, the mortality rate would have been getting a different water supply for the very months during which, as stated above, the typhoid mortality in Richmond has been less than half of that recorded for any calendar year.

### REACH AGREEMENT IN FRAYSER SUIT

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## LAMBERT PLANS TO FLY HERE NEXT

Says Richmond Was His Objective Point, but Wind Took Him Another Way.

### FLEW FASTER THAN FORBES

Aeronaut, Who Once Lived in This City, Tells Friends of Great Trip Through Air.

Albert L. Lambert and S. Louis von Puhl, who broke the speed record for long-distance balloon flights in a remarkable journey Saturday from St. Louis to a point near Charleston, S. C., came to Richmond yesterday morning. Lambert was a former resident of this city, having lived here in 1887 and 1888. His mother, who was Miss Winn, of Richmond, married his father, J. W. Lambert, here. An uncle of Mr. Lambert, John D. Winn, was former treasurer of the City National Bank, and another uncle, C. W. Winn, is still a resident of Richmond. A number of former friends, including Major Hunsdon Cary, a fellow-student at the University of Virginia, greeted him during his short stay here.

Messrs. Lambert and von Puhl left at 2 o'clock, the former going to Hot Springs, Va., to join his family, and the latter returning to St. Louis. "We wanted to get to Richmond and beyond it," said Mr. Lambert, "and so distance Mr. Forbes. But the winds ruled otherwise, and carried us south-east almost to the ocean, where we were forced to descend. There was no open space to alight, and we knew we were in for trouble, and would probably tear up the balloon in the trees. We struck a tree and, though we were able to manipulate the balloon out of the branches, the gas in the bag had become so low that we got a hard fall. I bit my lip severely, and Mr. von Puhl had his face painfully bruised. We are none the worse for this mishap, however."

### Flights Begin in Evening.

When asked why the balloons in the St. Louis contest begin the flights at about 5:30 to 6 o'clock in the evening, the aeronauts said: "At that time in the afternoon, following the sunset, the cooler air, which is in a state of contraction. During the night we keep going by throwing ballast."

"With the coming of day expansion of the gas takes place, and we go high up in the air. We reached in this flight a maximum height of 12,575 feet. Then again, we know that if the wind is strong it will not take many hours to reach the ocean, and were we to start in the morning we might reach the sea at night and have to descend in the darkness or perhaps be out over the ocean before we know it."

"Of course," added Mr. Lambert, "as soon as we got our balloon shipped from Charleston, we had to get to Hot Springs, Va., to join my family. I was assistant secretary of the city Y. M. C. A. I played full back on the University of Virginia football team against North Carolina in Richmond in both 1894 and 1895. "I am going to have another try for that Lam Cup," he concluded. "As soon as the balloon is repaired, which will take some time, for it is badly torn, I will try again. Perhaps I can reach Richmond next trip."

### GUESTS OF PRESIDENT

Dr. and Mrs. Boatwright Entertain Students, Alumni and Friends.

As the guests of President and Mrs. F. W. Boatwright, the students, alumni and local members of the board of trustees of the University of Virginia, entertained last night at a reception given in the literary hall. More than 300 students and a number of their parents were entertained. Refreshments were served.

### A BANKER'S NERVE

A banker needs perfect control of the nerves and a clear, quick, accurate brain. A prominent banker of Chattanooga tells how he keeps himself in condition: "Up to 17 years of age I was not allowed to drink coffee, but as soon as I got into the world I began to use it, and grew very fond of it. For some years I noticed no bad effects from its use, but in time I began to feel unaccountably nervous. My hands trembled, the muscles of my face twitched, my mental processes seemed slow, and in other ways my system got out of order. These conditions grew so bad at last that I had to give up coffee altogether.

### Broken by Coffee and Restored by Postum.

"My attention having been drawn to Postum, I began its use on leaving off the coffee, and it gives me pleasure to testify to its value. I find it a delicious beverage, like it just as well as I did coffee, and during the years that I have used Postum I have been free from the distressing symptoms that accompanied the use of coffee. The nervousness has entirely disappeared, and I am as steady of hand as a boy of 25, though I am more than 50 years old. I love all this to Postum. There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pinks. Grocers sell.

### Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

## Visitors

Will find our establishment the most representative one for the purchase of high class Wearing Apparel. Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, Double-Breasted Frock Coats and Vests, English Walking Suits, Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits, Raincoats, Medium and Heavy Weight Overcoats, Furnishings and Hats.

### Gans-Rady Company

Man Who Was Too Ill to Answer Charge Escaped, Then Caught Again.

Having once escaped trial on a charge of housebreaking because a physician reported that he would never be able to appear in court, John Adams, colored, who took French in the City Home hospital one night in August, has been arrested again, and this time six charges, each including a penitentiary offense, are held against him here, while the Norfolk authorities are equally anxious to get hold of him. He was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday.

### Ward Judge Witt was informed on August 4 that the man would never be able to appear, a nolle prosequi was entered in the case which charged him with the theft of three gold rings. Soon after his escape from the hospital Adams went to Norfolk, and there it is claimed, committed several burglaries. He came back to Richmond about a month ago, and soon evidences of his work were seen. He was landed Saturday afternoon.

Adams, it is alleged, broke open the front door of Mary Mosby's house, 422 Shafer Street, and filled a suit case with clothing. The woman came home and found him there. She locked her doors and then screamed for the police. Adams went through a back window, but an officer was close at his heels and he was caught. The fugitive got rid of the suit case, which was afterwards recovered, and had thrown his coat in an ash barrel. On Friday Adams was charged with breaking into Alfred E. Watts's room in the rear of the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium.

He had on a suit of clothes belonging to Watts when captured. In each case Adams has been arrested under a different name, and has the following aliases: Edward Adams, Edward Scott, John Howard, Percy Smith and George Adams.

### AUTO CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS

Committee Will Draw Resolutions Regarding the Automobile.

At the annual meeting of the Richmond Automobile Club, held at the Hotel Richmond last night, the following officers were elected: President, Lewis C. Williams; Vice-President, E. C. Plouffe; Secretary-Treasurer, Oils M. Jurgens; Executive Committee, J. F. B. Jurgens, J. Q. Earlston, W. B. Nelson, John H. Stewart and W. B. Nelson. A committee, consisting of Dr. M. D. Hoge, Dr. H. Angus Nichols and Dr. Stuart Michaux, was appointed to draw up resolutions of respect on the death of Secretary of the Commonwealth, D. Q. Earlston, who was an active advocate of good roads.

### Swore He Sells Whiskey.

Julia Collier (colored) was arrested in the case of Robert Edmunds (colored) yesterday for selling Robert Edmunds (colored) to a knife. Three witnesses were attended to by Dr. Womack, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who was a witness in the case. Julia, in which eight stitches were taken, Julia, to get even, swore that Robert committed a suicide, and in a search of his room the police recovered many empty bottles. The man and woman are both in the Second Police Station.

### HUTZLER CASE POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY NOON

Due to the absence of the plaintiff and other witnesses, the case of Sidney Hutzler, set for yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was postponed until Thursday afternoon. In the meantime, another case was substituted, charging Hutzler with breaking in the house for the purpose of the robbery. Hutzler renewed his bond for \$1,000.

### Edwin Hawley Unable to Speak at Y. M. C. A. Exercises in New Building To-Night.

Opening exercises of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association Building will take place this afternoon and to-night. Beginning at 2 o'clock there will be an informal reception and inspection of the building by officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and other railroad men of prominence. The opening services proper will be held at 8 o'clock to-night, with speeches and music. Contrary to first announcements, it has been found that Edwin Hawley, of the Chesapeake and Ohio board of directors, will not be able to remain over for the night meeting. He will, however, be with the inspection party in the afternoon.

For the night meeting a chorus of twenty-five or more of the best singers in the city, together with a large orchestra, has been engaged. The set speeches are to be made by C. J. Hicks, associate general secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, and W. D. Duke, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac. Mr. Duke will present the keys of the new building to the Chairman, Charles Lorraine. The committee on management, who will make a brief speech of acceptance. Although it is probable that a few members of the Chesapeake and Ohio board of directors can be present at this meeting, there will be many present who are expected to have something to say. There will also be a speech by Secretary S. L. Thomas, of the local organization.

### Many Persons Pass in Main Gates, Ticket Men Regarding Them as Special Officers.

The modern circus is such an elaborate, complex organization that only a few of the inner workings, the side-lights, can be known to the public. Probably the average citizen, sound asleep and dreaming of lions, tigers and giraffes, with his brain full of whirling dervishes, mighty strong men, clean limbed trapezists, and all the thousand and one highly paid specialists who form the entertainment under the "big top," does not realize that, while he is sleeping so peacefully, one of the city's representatives is far out in the suburbs, under the cover of one of the smaller tents, with the rain-beating a tattoo a foot or two above his head, counting the tickets taken in by the great show, in order that the taxpayer may not be defrauded out of his just dues by those people who come into his town, take away his money, and leave only a lot of children made gloriously happy for months by the memory of one perfect afternoon.

### And yet it is true—it is the duty of the Commissioner of the Revenue to see that the State of Virginia gets 5 per cent of the gross receipts of every circus that shows in any city.

And while the citizens sleep it off or talk it over, one of the men of the commissioner's office sits in a dimly lighted tent and tries to get a part of this percentage by clicking with his thumb hundreds of admission tickets taken in at the entrance. It was not an uncommon thing last night for a man wearing a badge admitting him to the first lines in the city, which are worn by nearly every insurance agent, collector or solicitor in Richmond, to walk up to the entrance, proudly throw back the lapel of his coat, and enter, while the man on the gate deferentially bowed him in with an "All right, sir," thinking, in the hurried glance at the badge, that he had passed a police officer in plain clothes.

### Sentenced to Reformatory.

Julien Kinney, ten years old, and Robert Owens, child twelve, were sentenced in the Police Court yesterday to remain inmates of the Reformatory until they are of age. The boys were charged with entering the store of Mrs. Laura Schwarzmair, on North Monroe Street, Owens confessed.

## DIFFERENT VIEWS ON CONSOLIDATION

Committee Awaits Opinion by City Attorneys as to Seven Months' Clause.

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This is accepted to mean that should an election be called any time after the first day of January, to vote on the consolidation question, all persons in Manchester who had qualified six months prior to the second Tuesday in June, that is to say by the second Tuesday in December, would be qualified to vote.

### Others hold that the date for a special election might be agreed on by consent any time after the 10th of January; the campaign be inaugurated and the ballots printed, with the understanding that both cities will apply to the Legislature on January 10, to have special meetings, for a repeal of the seven months' clause of the consolidation act.

The whole question will undoubtedly be referred to the city attorneys of the two cities for the guidance of the special committee on the consolidation, and their decision as to the possibility of completing the union in time for the census will be awaited with interest.

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